

Claims

1. A method for transmitting a multimedia message, **characterized** in that the method includes steps of:
 - making a request for establishing a connection with a receiver (101),
 - 5 - as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection (102), automatically starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) and activating a recording function of a sound clip (103),
 - recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (104), and
 - 10 - transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (107).
2. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it includes a step of including an identifier in the multimedia message by which identifier the multimedia message can be identified as created automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection.
- 15 3. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that it includes a step of attaching (106) in the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip, one of the following: text, picture, video image or a combination of these.
4. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is automatically transmitted to the receiver.
- 20 5. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is transmitted to the receiver as a response to confirming the message sending function (105).
6. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message is transmitted to the number to which the original request for establishing
25 connection was made.
7. A method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the multimedia message is transmitted to the voicemail box of the number to the which original request for establishing a connection was made.
8. An arrangement for transmitting a multimedia message, **characterized** in that
30 said device comprises

- means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver (201, 202, 205, 207, 208),
 - means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) (204) and for activating a recording function of a sound clip (204c) of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,
 - means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (201, 204, 204c, 210), and
 - means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (201, 205, 207, 208).
9. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that the device includes means for adding to the multimedia message an identifier indicating that the multimedia message was created automatically.
10. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that the device also includes means for attaching to the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip (204c), text (204b), picture (204a), video image (204d) or a combination of these.
11. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message automatically to the number of the receiver to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.
12. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message as a response to confirming the multimedia message transmission function.
13. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.
14. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that it includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to a voicemail box connected to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.
15. An arrangement according to claim 8, **characterized** in that said means are programmatic means.